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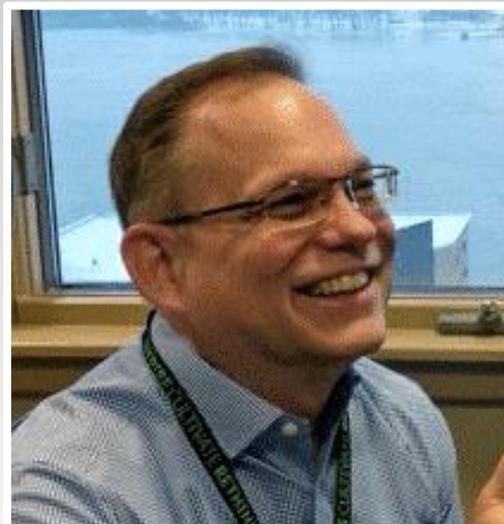


# *FAST* Pilots

ONC *FAST* Workshop  
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# Agenda

**Session Duration: 1 hour**

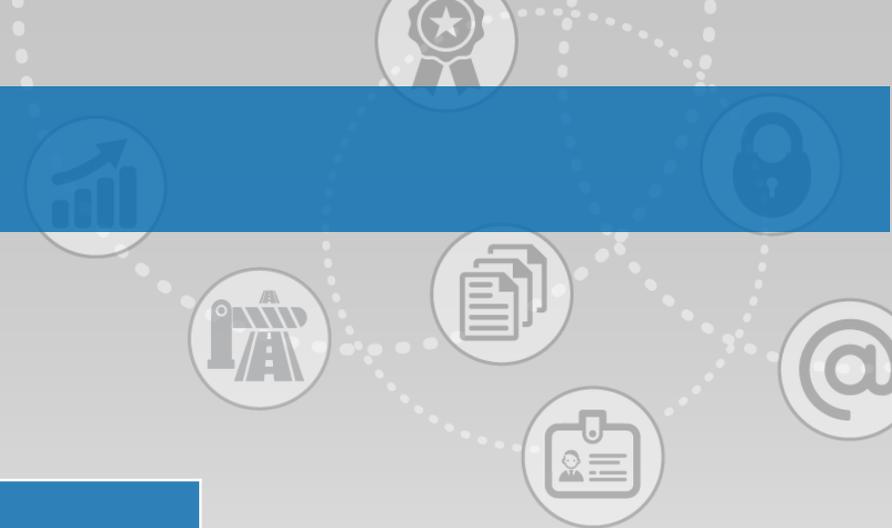
- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Session Goals**
- **Overview of the *FAST* Pilots Proposed Approach**
- **Discussion Topics**
  - Interactive Panel
  - Participant Q&A
- **Wrap Up/ Key Takeaways**





# FAST Key Panelists

FAST Panelists	
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# Roles & Logistics: Panelist vs. Attendee Modes

## **FAST Key Panelists**

- Invited to join, actively engage and support the conversation
- Encouraged to communicate verbally (mics on) and to turn on video
- Monitor the attendee chat box for feedback, address questions via chat or promote questions that are significant to the discussion topic or warrant a verbal debate /reaction with the panel group

## **Industry Expert Reaction Panelist (in panelist mode)**

- Invited to join the live interactive discussion with the *FAST* team
- Encouraged to communicate verbally (mics on) and to turn on video
- Provide their industry expertise and feedback
- Discuss or debate the topic with the facilitator and the panelist group
- Raise questions or concerns
- Feedback will inform *FAST* next steps

## **General Audience and *FAST* Technical Learning Community Members (in attendee mode)**

- Encouraged to engage and contribute feedback and questions via the chat box
- Do not have the ability to contribute verbally to the conversation (mics off)
- No ability to be on video



## Session Description

As the industry is building functional capabilities to support real-time information exchange, in a variety of FHIR workflows (i.e. to address clinical care, clinical data integration, etc.), *FAST* is working on the technical infrastructural aspects that would support these workflows be run at scale.

Demonstrations to test the Da Vinci functional capabilities have been successfully tested over the last several years. However, testing and validating how the *FAST* solutions will impact/improve the deployment of those functional solutions at scale is still a process that needs to be established.

Building on the variety of functional aspects that would benefit from a scalability infrastructure, the *FAST* Pilots team along with an industry expert reaction panel will explore how it is best align the industry needs, with the existent capabilities and the potential of a scaling infrastructure, in a pilot testing environment.



# FAST Pilots

## Session Goals

1. Review what are we piloting from a *FAST* perspective
2. Does the model using Da Vinci make sense
3. Explore interest for potential future pilots' partners

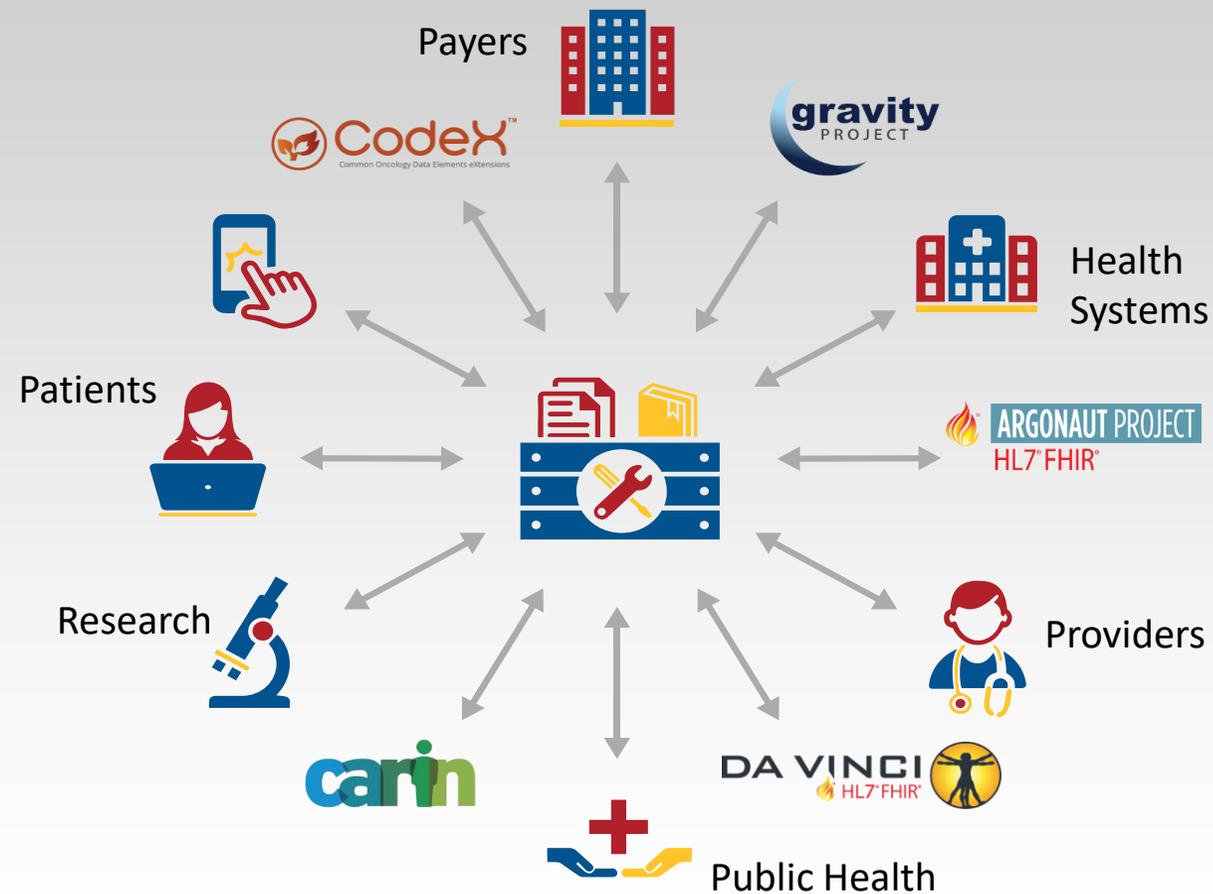
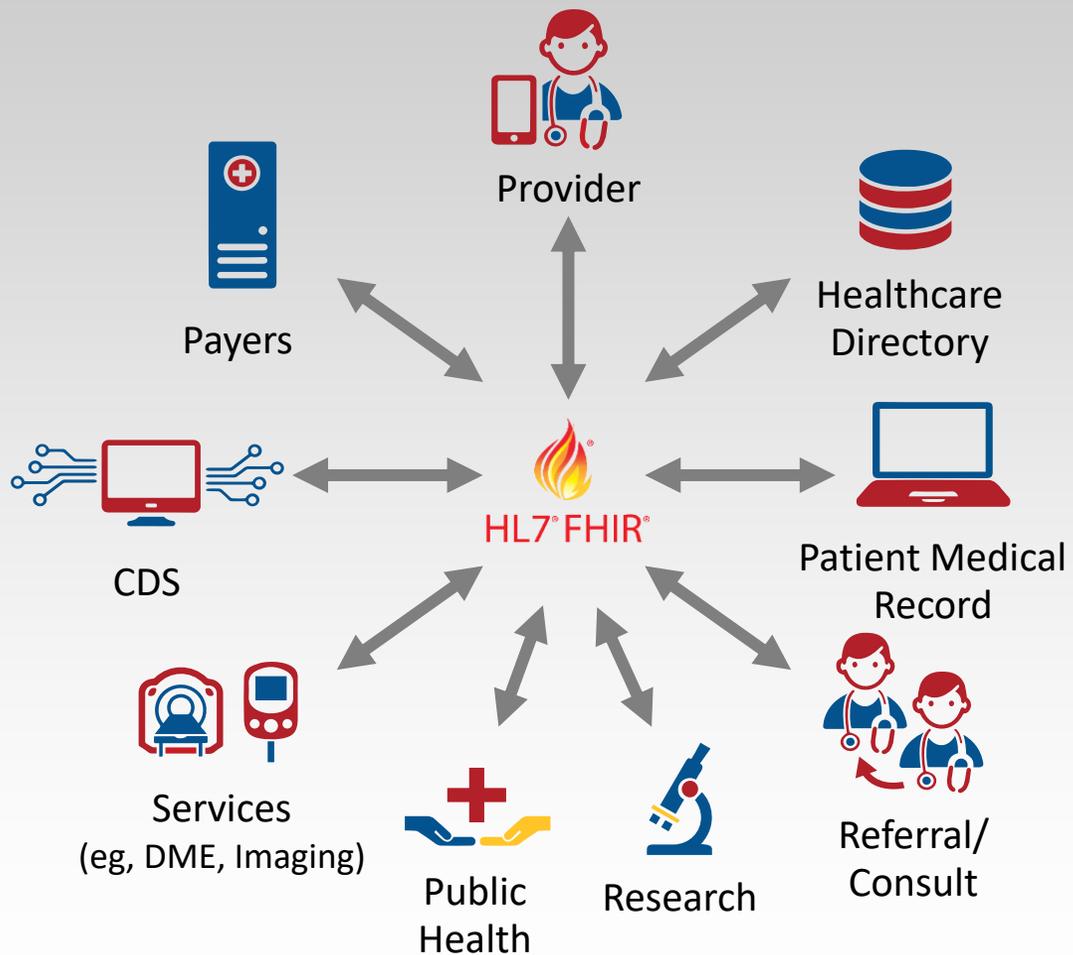


# *FAST* Process and Pilots Approach



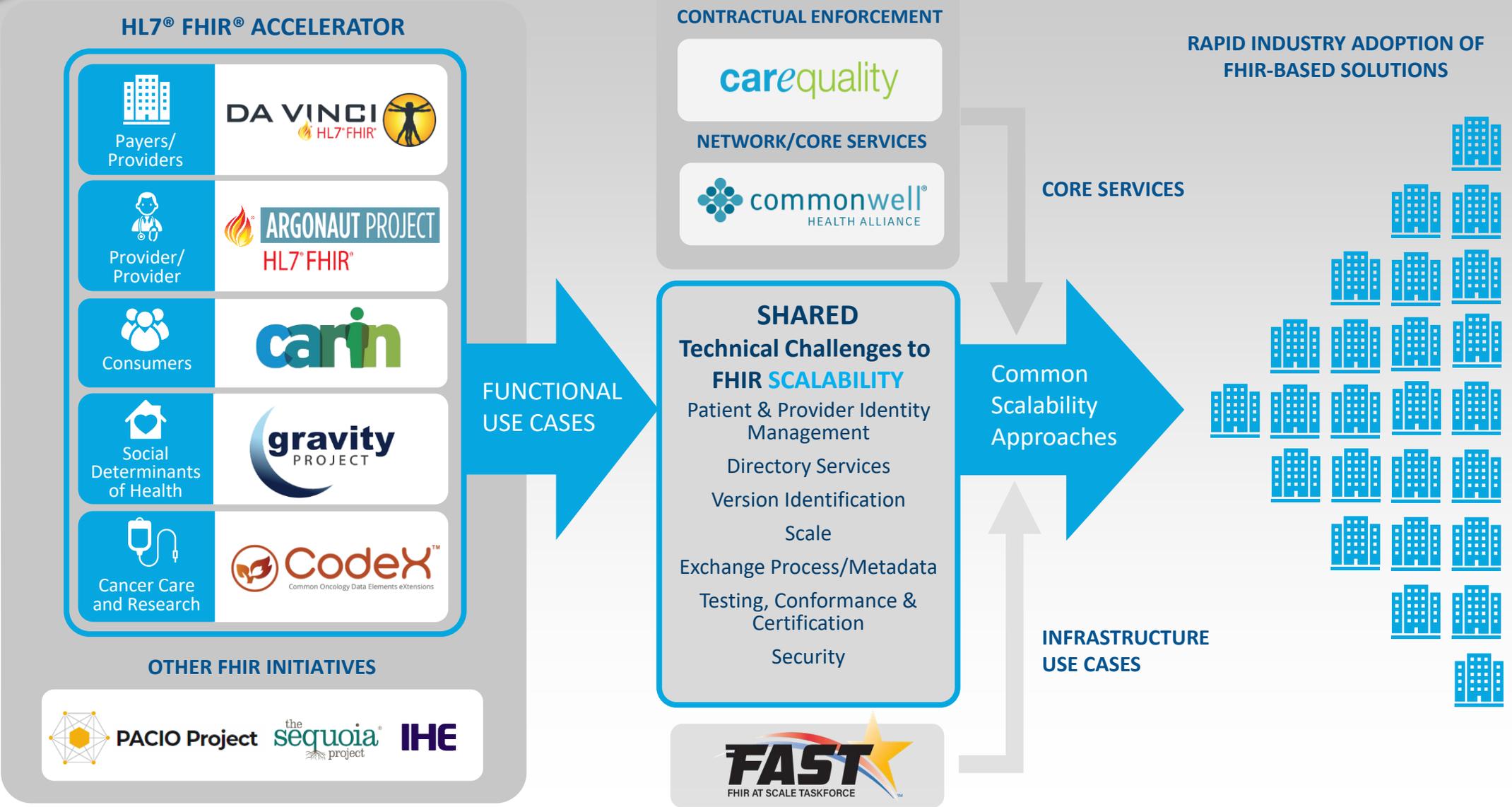


# FHIR and the Health Care Ecosystem





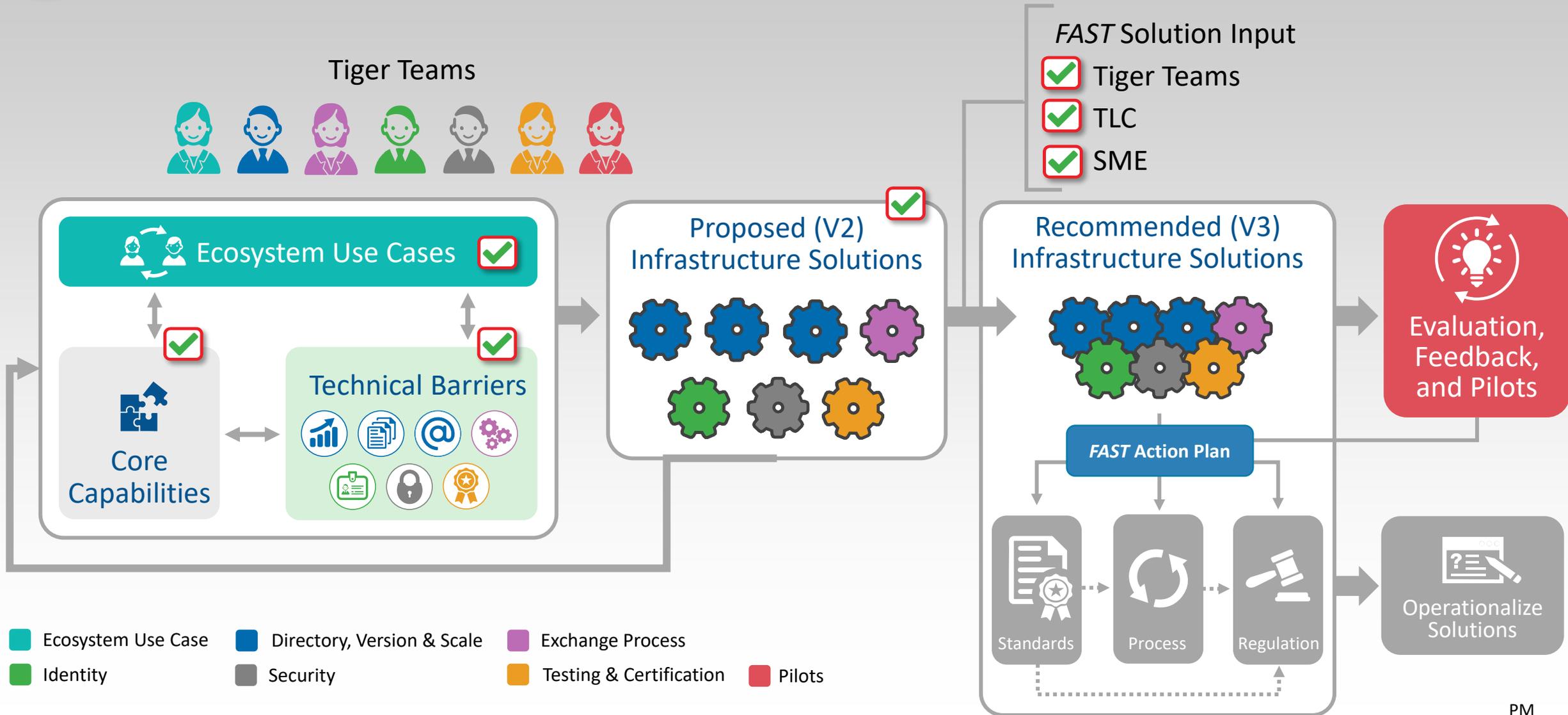
# Paving the Way Towards FHIR "At Scale"





# FAST Solution Process and Where Are We Now

Tiger Teams





# FAST Proposed Solutions

■ Directory, Version & Scale (3)   ■ Identity (4)   ■ Exchange Process (1)   ■ Testing & Certification (1)   ■ Security (4)

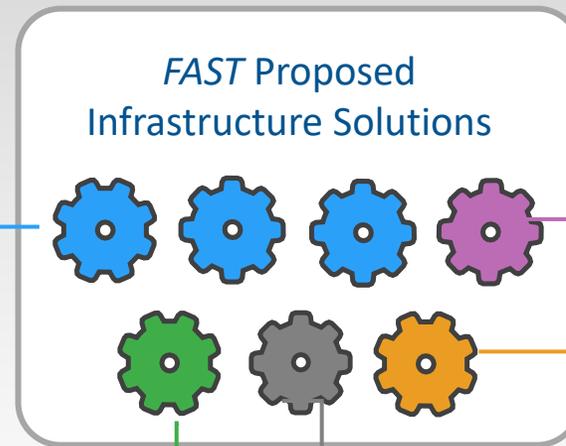
⚙️ **A US Wide Solution for FHIR Endpoint Discovery (Version 2)**

⚙️ **A US Wide Methodology for Supporting Multiple Production Versions of FHIR (Version 2)**

⚙️ **US Wide Scaling Requirements for FHIR RESTful Exchange Intermediaries (Version 2)**

⚙️ **Standards Based Approaches for Individual Identity Management (Version 2)**

- Mediated Patient Matching
- Collaborative Patient Matching
- Networked Identity Management
- Distributed Identity Management



⚙️ **An HL7 FHIR Standard Based Solution for Intermediary-to-Intermediary Exchange and Reliable Routing with Metadata (Version 3 Draft)**

- Reliable Routing with Metadata Across Intermediaries

⚙️ **A Scalable FHIR Testing & Certification Platform (Version 2)**

⚙️ **US Wide Model(s) for Scalable Security Solutions (Version 3 Draft)**

- UDAP Trusted Dynamic Client Registration
- UDAP Tiered OAuth for User Authentication
- UDAP JWT-Based Client Authentication
- UDAP JWT-Based Authorization Assertions

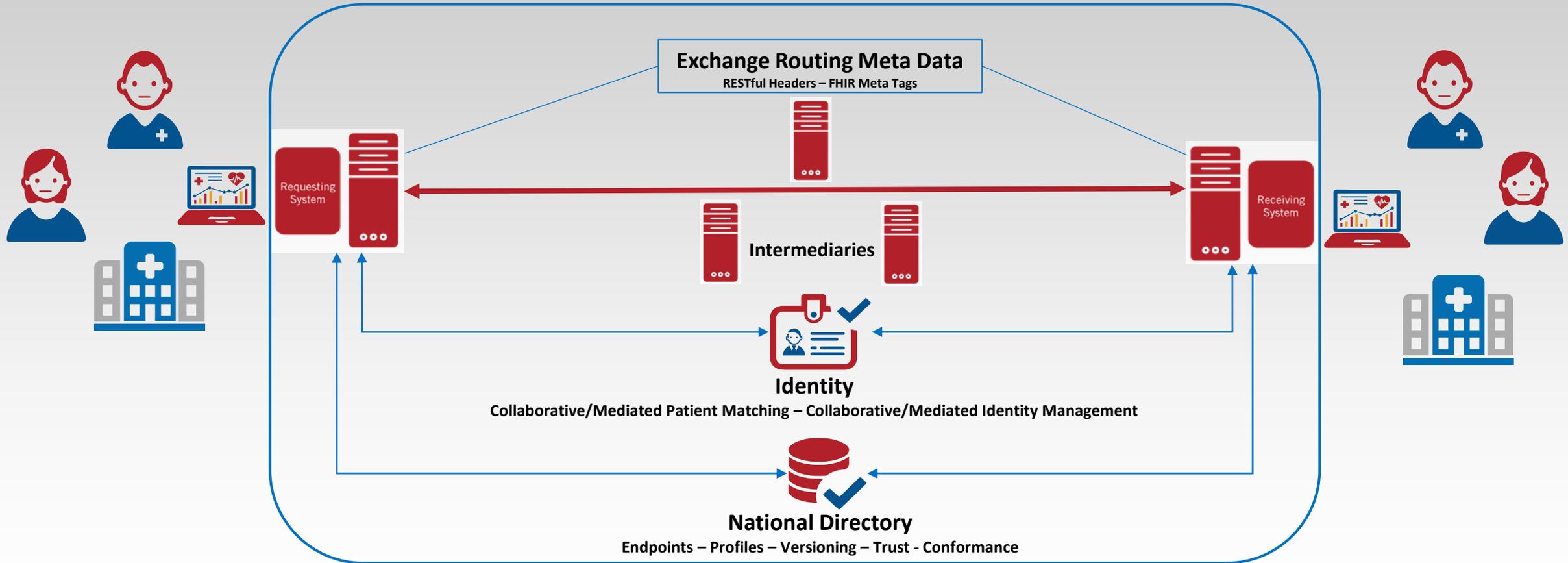


# Conceptual Integrated Architecture



## Security (Authenticate/Authorize)

UDAP Trusted Dynamic Client Registration - UDAP Tiered OAuth User Authentication - UDAP JWT-Based Client Authentication - UDAP JWT-Based Authorization Assertions



CONFORMANCE & CERTIFICATION (Testing & Certification Program)

PILOTS (FAST Capability Vetting with Existing HL7 Accelerators)



***FAST* Pilots Approach:  
Use Da Vinci Use Cases to Test  
*FAST* Core Capabilities**





# Example CDS/FHIR Transaction Journey – Prior Authorization Support Pilot (Da Vinci)



PCP initiates clinical referral or inpatient request



PCP needs prior auth requirements information from Payer

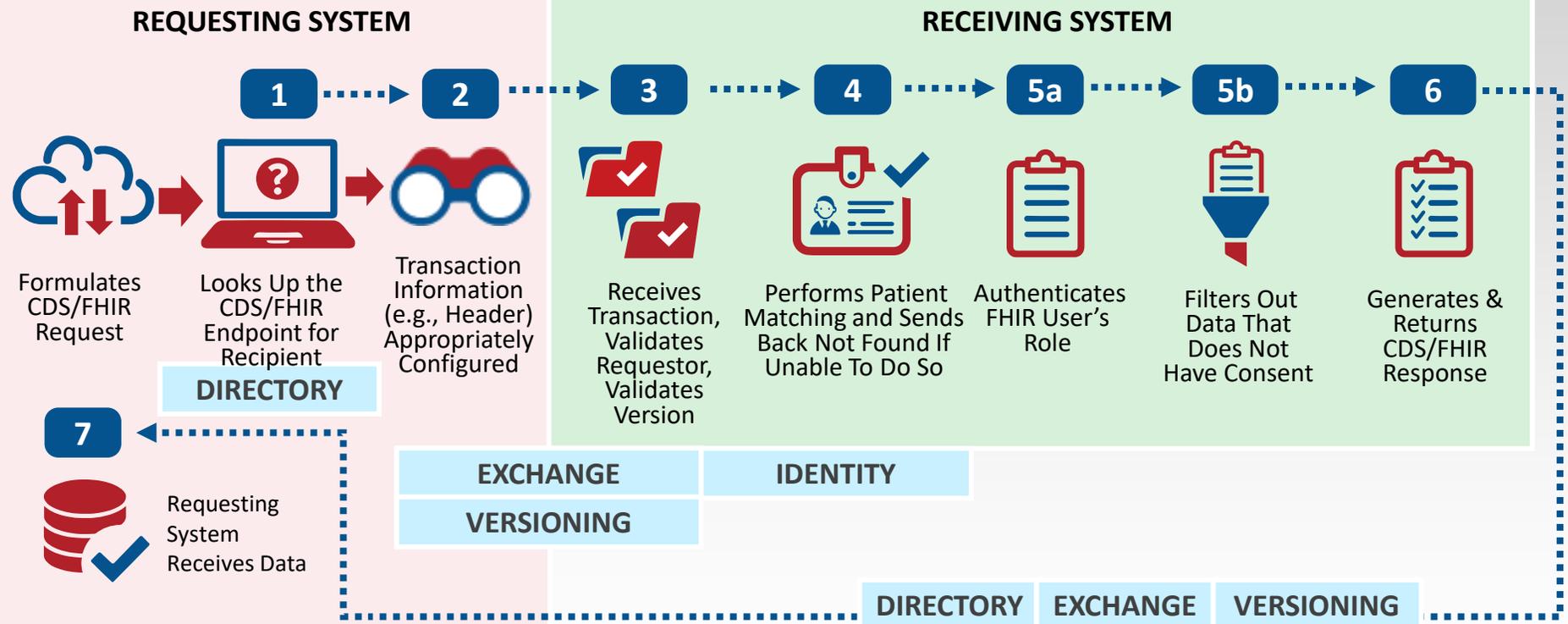


Payer receives PCP requests  
 1) Coverage Requirements Discovery  
 2) Prior Auth Rules/Templates  
 3) Prior auth decision

- 1) Coverage Requirements Discovery CDS hook interaction provides coverage requirements discovery
- 2) Documentation Template & Rules provides medical necessity documentation
- 3) Prior auth FHIR bundle provides basis for auth decision



PCP views patient information



CONFORMANCE & CERTIFICATION

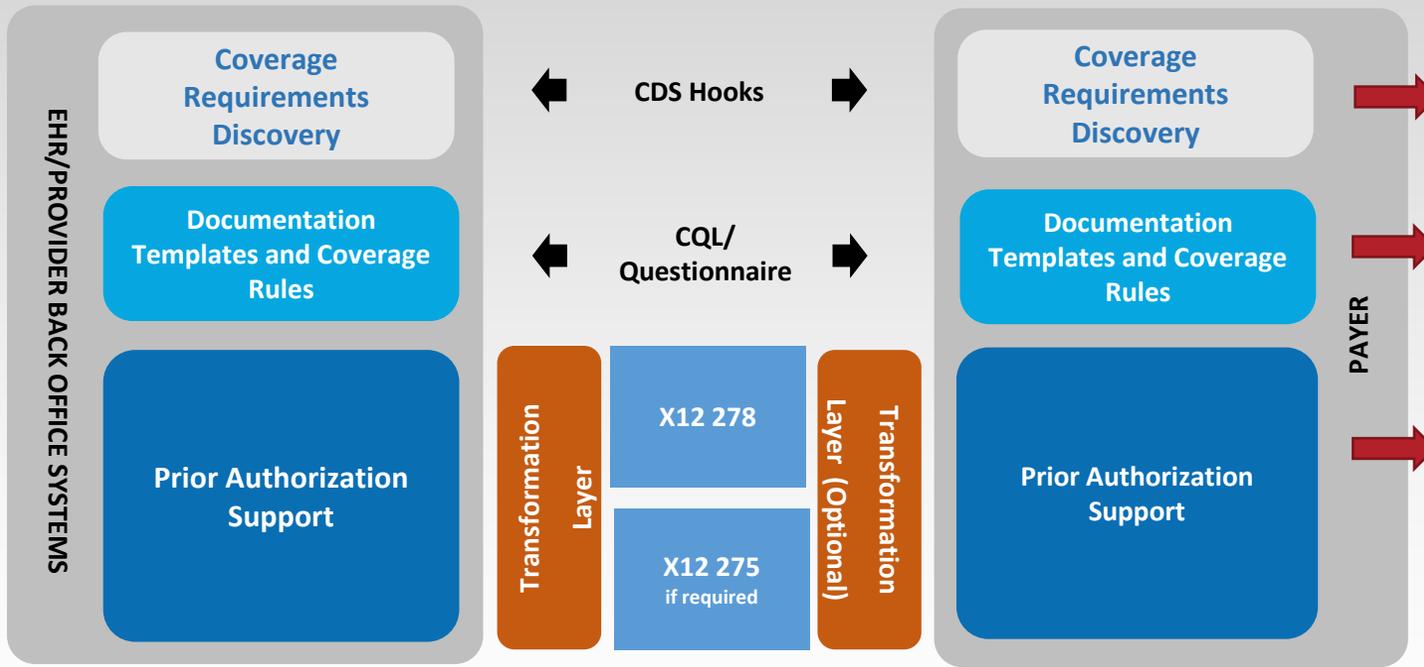
SECURITY

PILOTS



# FAST Prior Authorization Support Pilot (Da Vinci)

## Da Vinci Prior Authorization Components



## FAST Solutions Tested

Directory	Versioning	Exchange	Identity	Scale	Security	Conformance & Certification
✓		✓	✓		✓	
✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
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# Example CDS/FHIR Transaction Journey – PDex (Da Vinci Payer Data Exchange)



PCP initiates clinical referral or inpatient request



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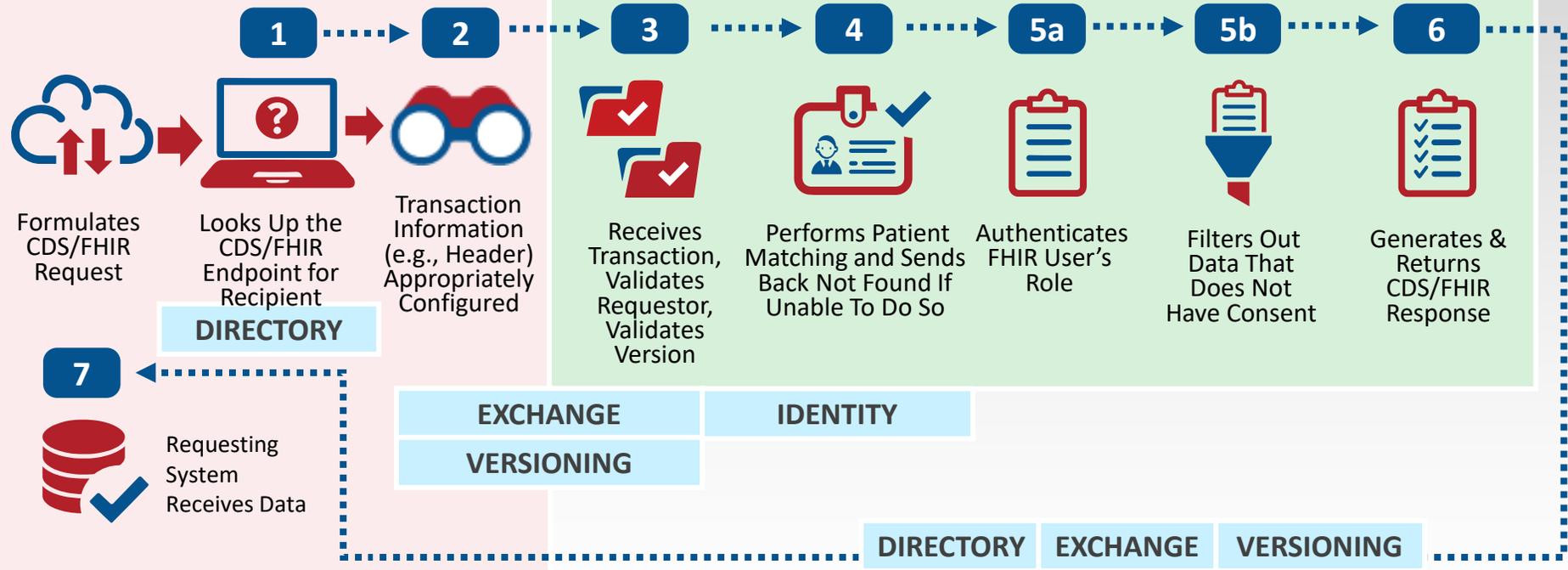
Payer receives PCP requests  
**Payer PDex Interactions**  
 1) Payer receives CDS request and creates CDS card  
 2) CDS Card is returned in real time & PDex bundle is available

## EHR PDex Interactions

- 1) [START] PCP's EHR requests CDS Card from payer
- 2) CDS Card is processed & PDex bundle is made available to EHR for visualization and integration [END]

### REQUESTING SYSTEM

### RECEIVING SYSTEM



PCP views patient information

CONFORMANCE & CERTIFICATION

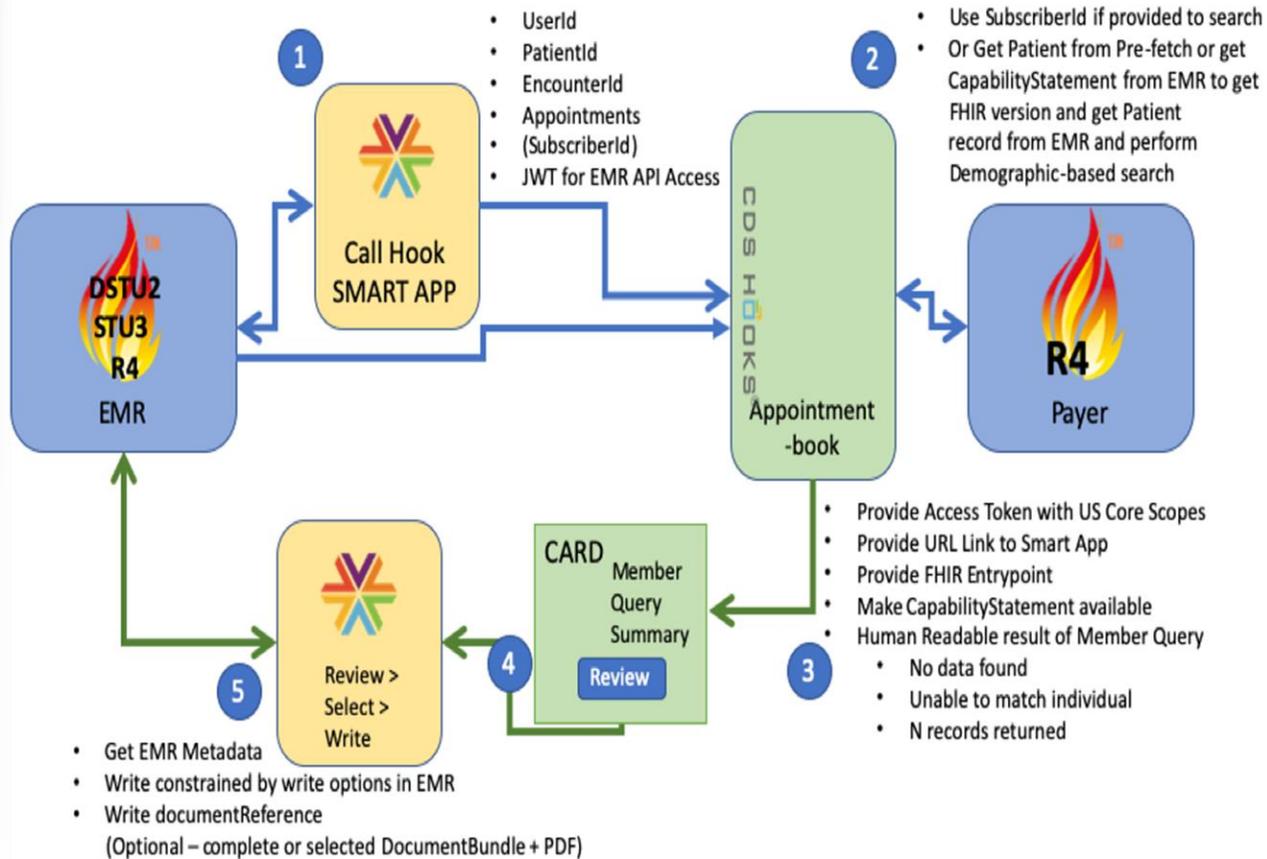
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# FAST Pilots Support with Da Vinci PDex (Payer Data Exchange)

## PDex (Payer Data Exchange)



## FAST Solutions Tested

	Directory	Versioning	Exchange	Identity	Scale	Security	Conformance & Certification
<b>1 2</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
<b>3 4 5</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓



# Example CDS/FHIR Transaction Journey – CDex (Da Vinci Clinical Data Exchange)



PCP initiates clinical referral or inpatient request



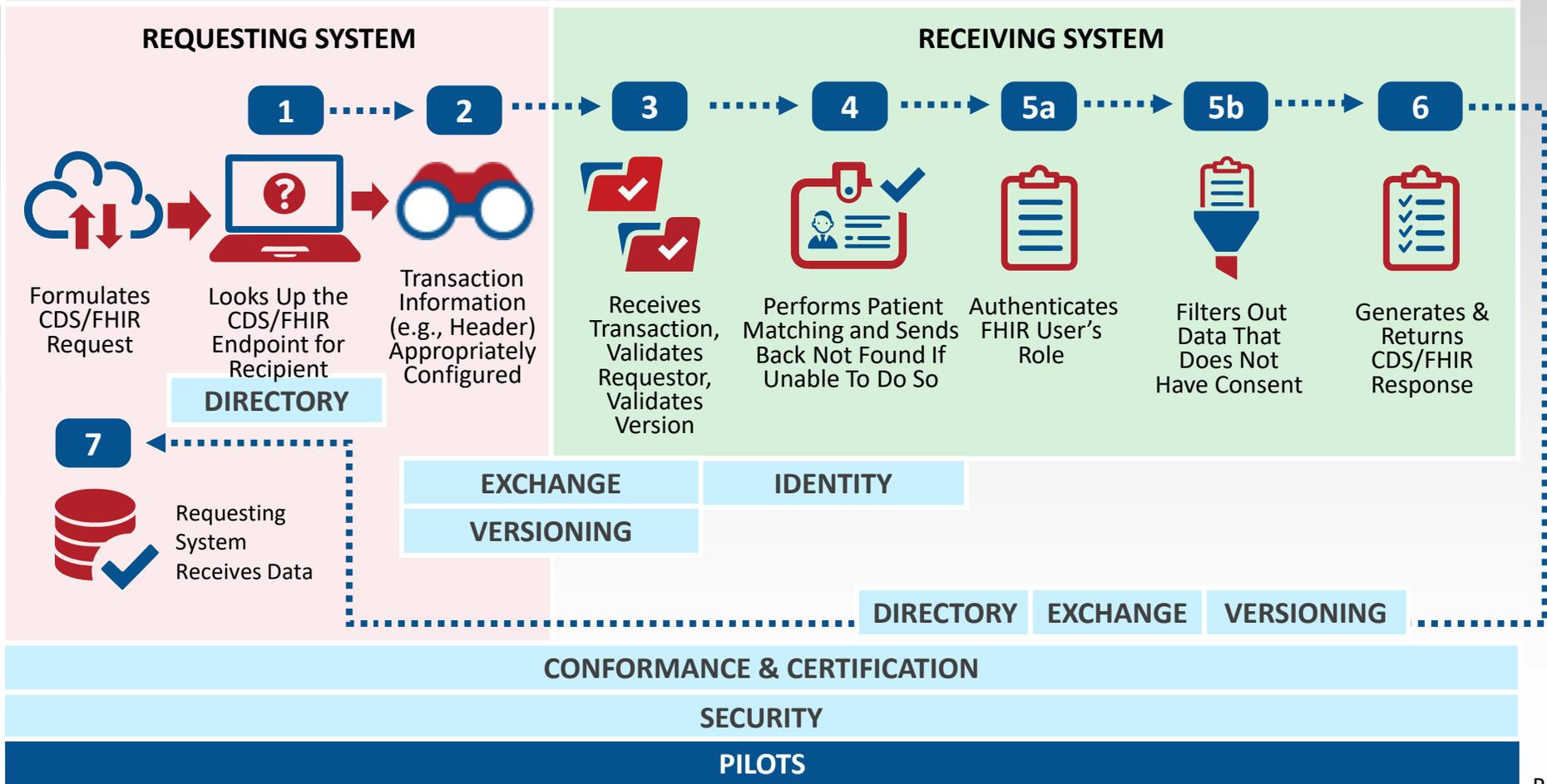
PCP needs prior auth requirements information from Payer



Payer receives PCP requests  
**Payer CDex Interactions**  
 1) [START] Payer requests information from EHR  
 2) CDex response received and process [END]

## EHR CDex Interactions

- 1) PCP's EHR receives Cdex request and creates response
- 2) CDex response bundle is returned asynchronously

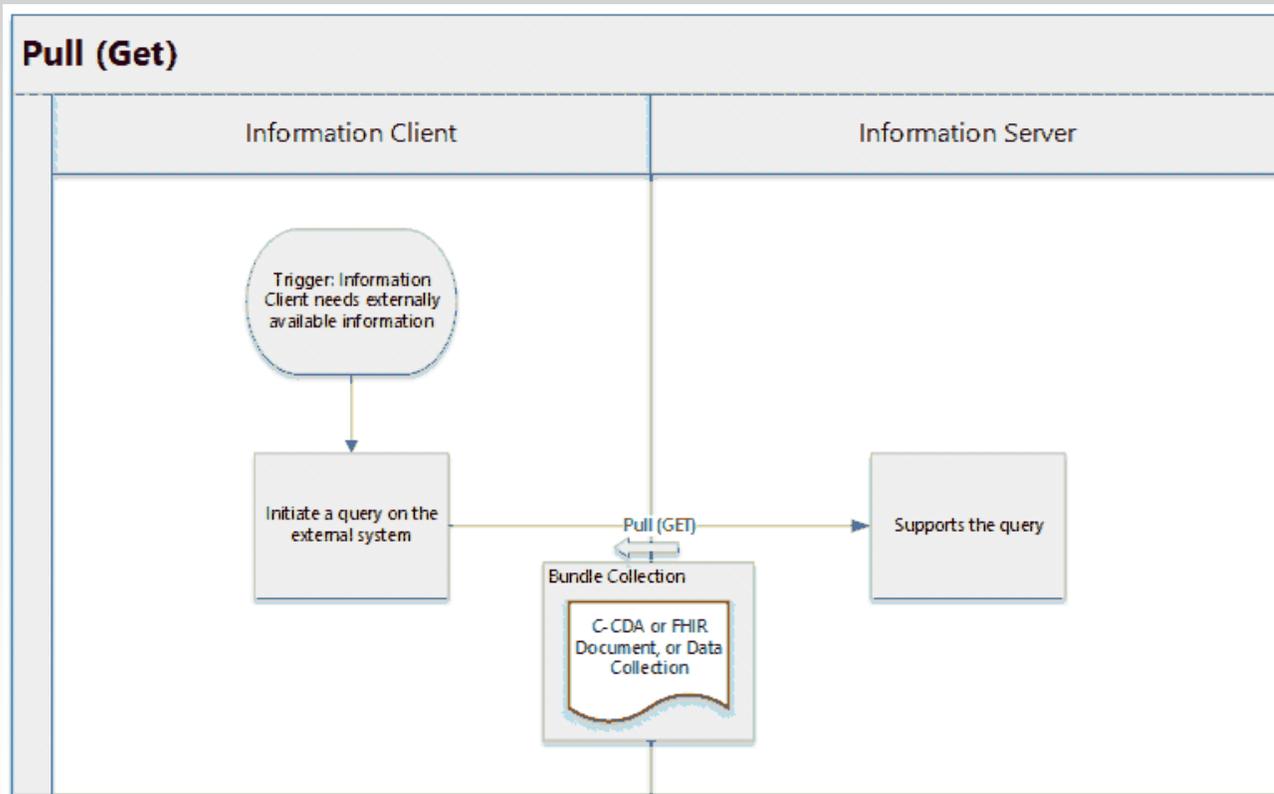


PCP views patient information



# FAST Pilots Support with Da Vinci CDex (Clinical Data Exchange) (Da Vinci)

## CDex (Clinical Data Exchange)



## FAST Solutions Tested

Directory	Versioning	Exchange	Identity	Scale	Security	Conformance & Certification
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✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

# Discussion



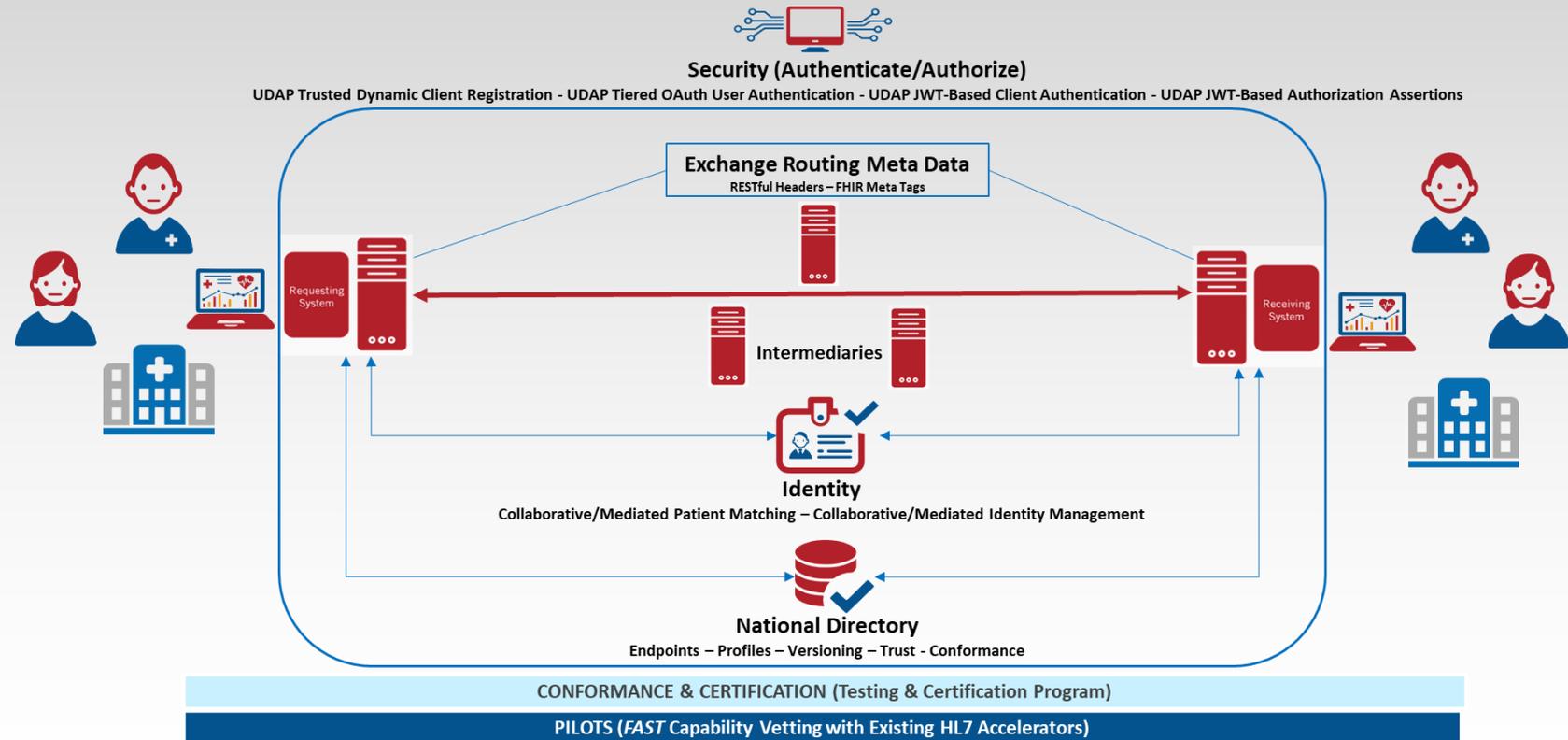


# Discussion: Session Goal 1

Session Goal 1: Review what we are piloting from a *FAST* perspective (test core capabilities with Da Vinci use cases provided as the workflow)



Do you feel that you have a good understanding of what *FAST* is proposing in terms of testing *FAST* core capabilities with Da Vinci use case part of pilots?



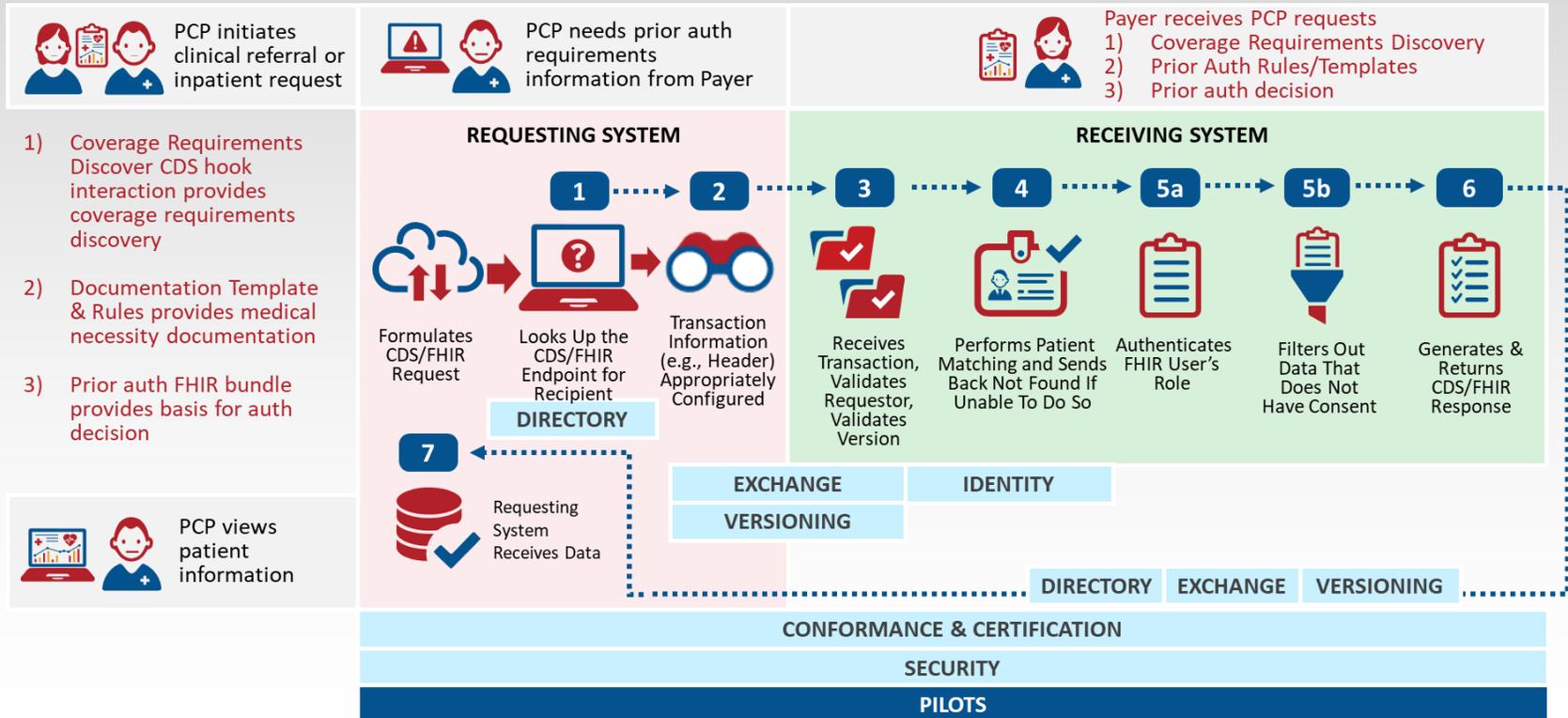


# Discussion: Session Goal 1

Session Goal 1: Review what we are piloting from a FAST perspective (test core capabilities with Da Vinci use cases provided as the workflow).



Are there any aspects of the pilots work that **FAST** is proposing that need further clarification to support public or organizations understanding?



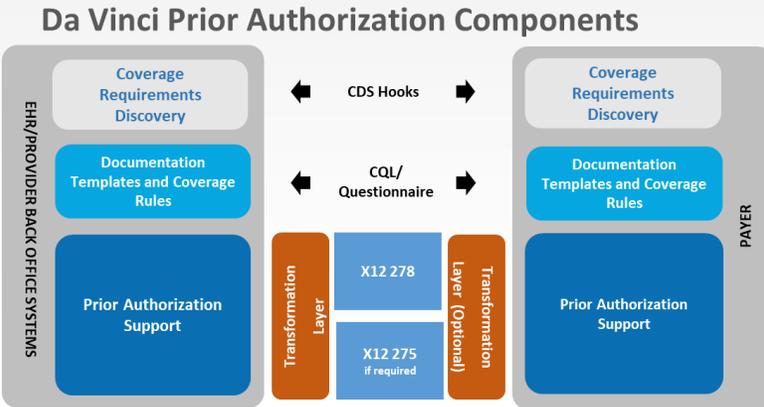
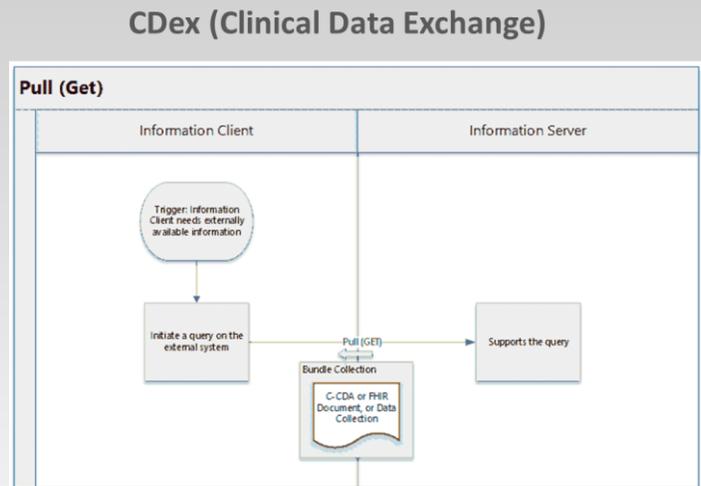
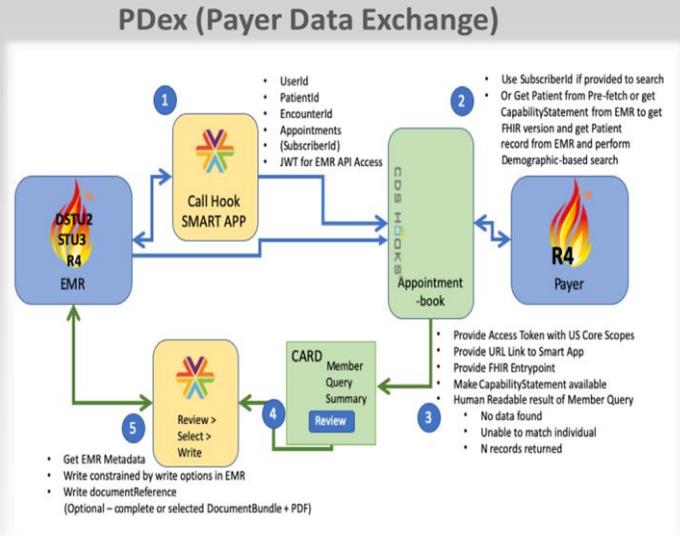


# Discussion: Session Goal 2

## Session Goal 2: Does the model using Da Vinci make sense?



Please provide feedback on the proposed technical approach to use Da Vinci use cases to pilot FAST core capabilities





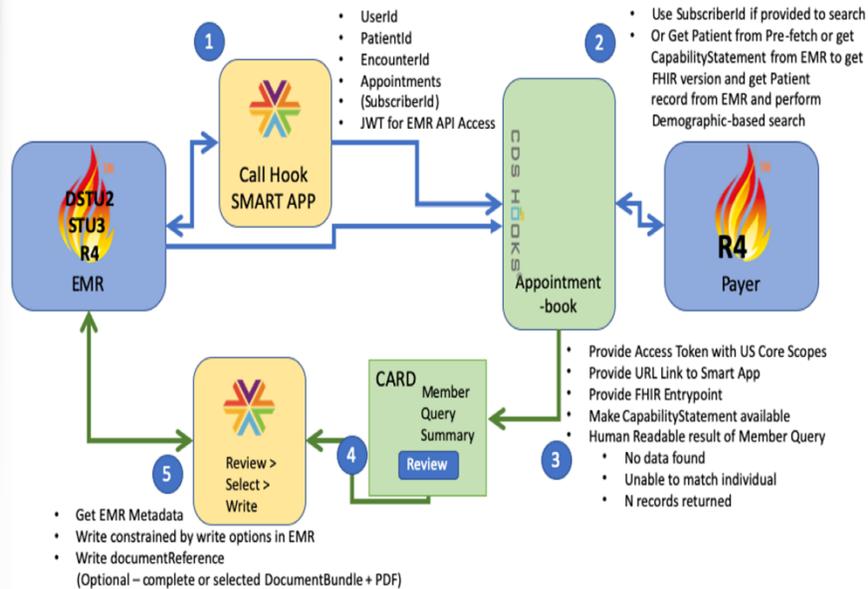
# Discussion: Session Goal 2

## Session Goal 2: Does the model using Da Vinci make sense?



How do the benefits of using Da Vinci use cases to pilot the *FAST* core capabilities resonate with this group?

### PDex (Payer Data Exchange)



### FAST Solutions Tested

	Directory	Versioning	Exchange	Identity	Scale	Security	Conformance & Certification
1 2	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
3 4 5	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

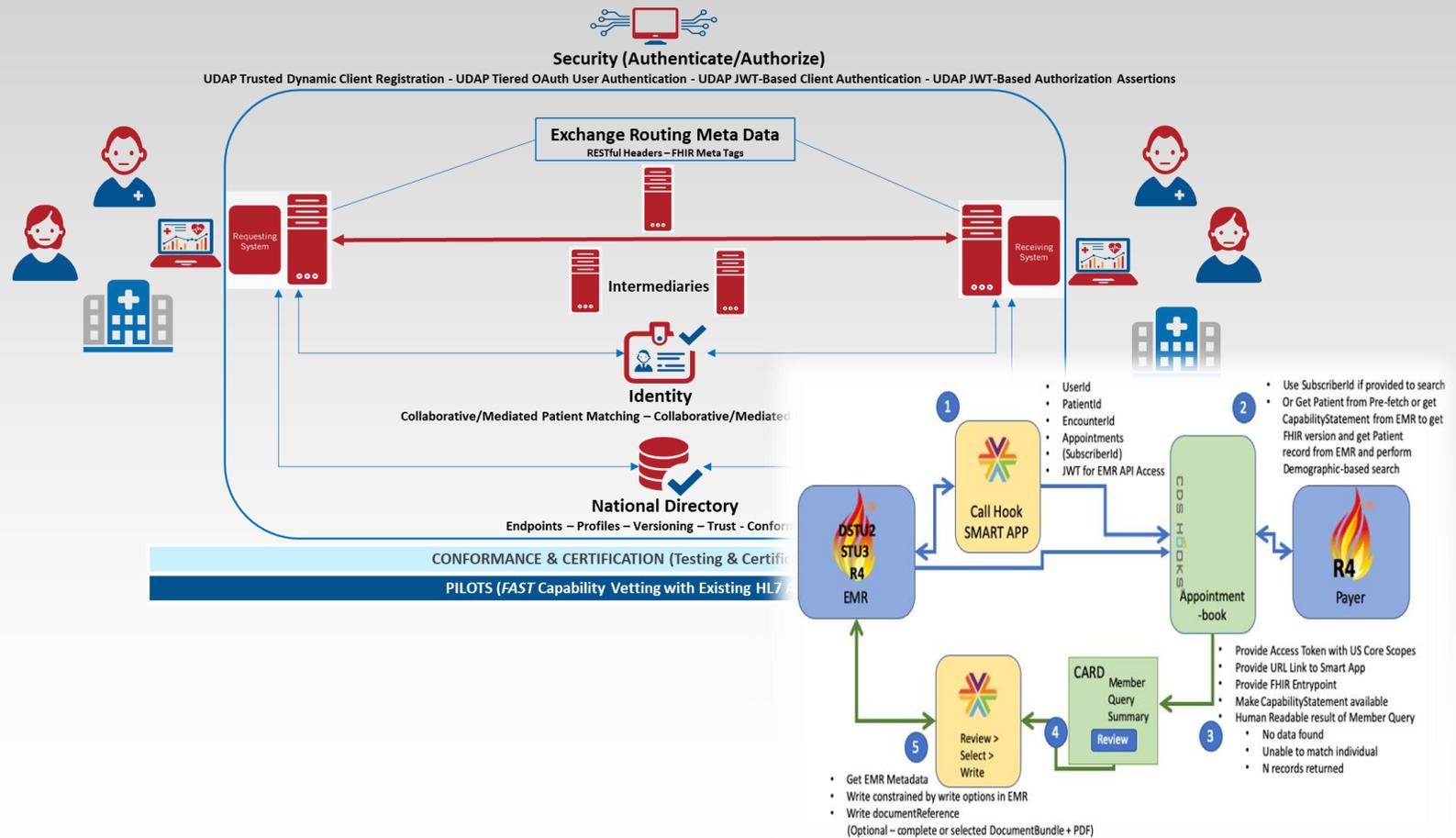


# Discussion: Session Goal 2

## Session Goal 2: Does the model using Da Vinci make sense?



Do you agree that this is a better way to solve a problem, leveraging trust and existing, tested use cases that already exists with the prior Da Vinci work ?



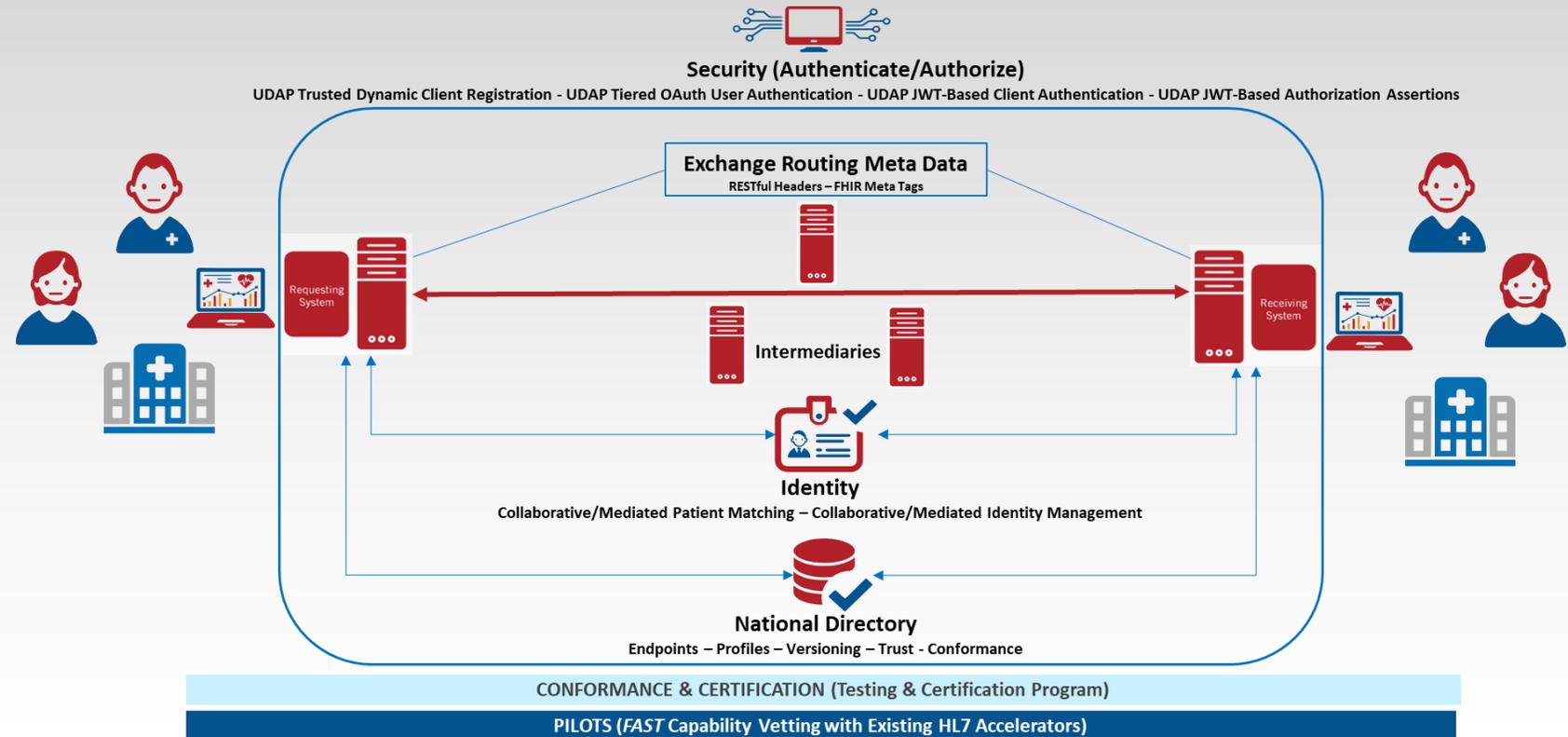


# Discussion: Session Goal 3

## Session Goal 3: Explore interest for potential future pilots' partners



What is the level of interest to potentially support the *FAST* pilots through your organization in the future?



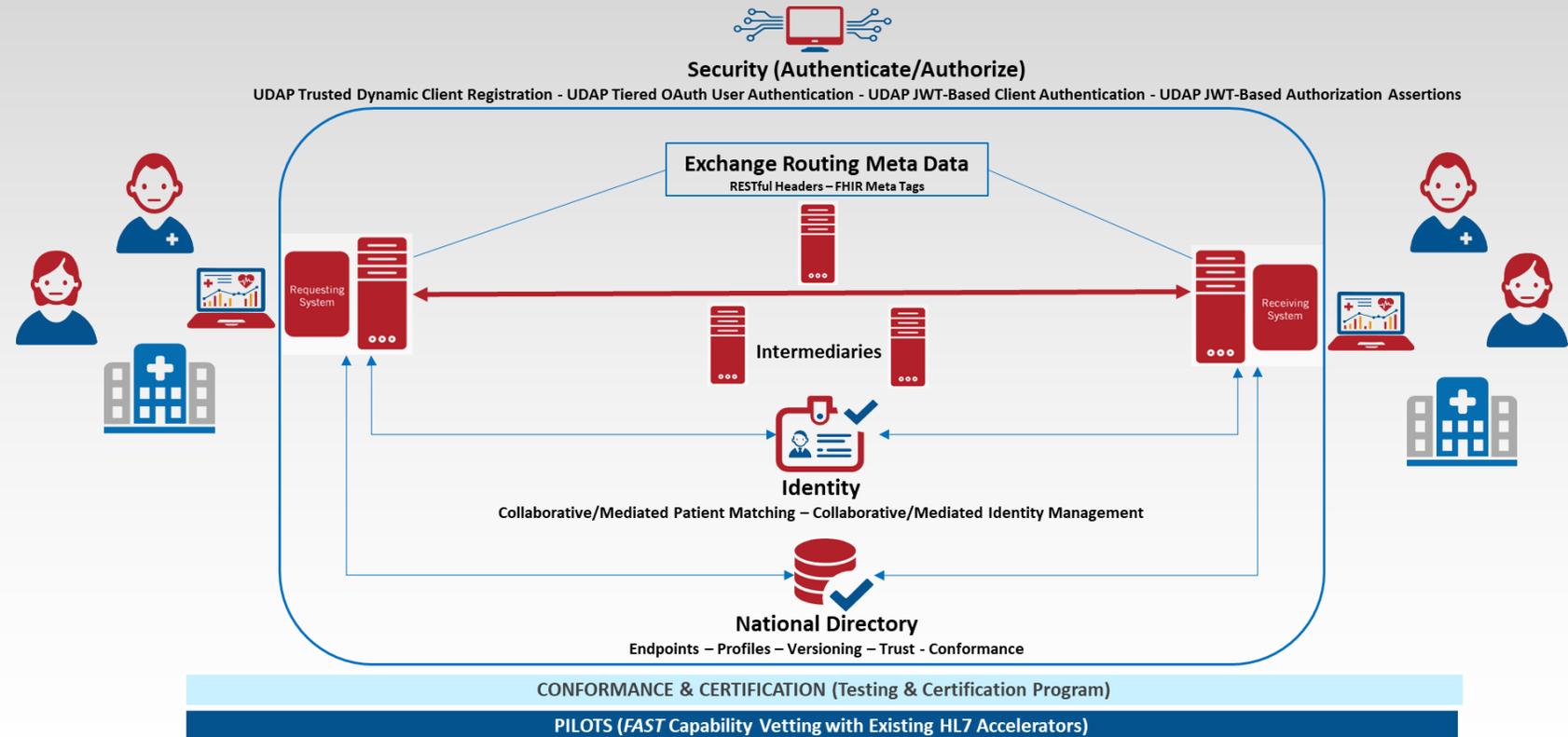


# Discussion: Session Goal 3

Session Goal 3: Explore interest for potential future pilots' partners.



What other information might be needed for organizations like yours to potentially support the *FAST* testing and pilots?



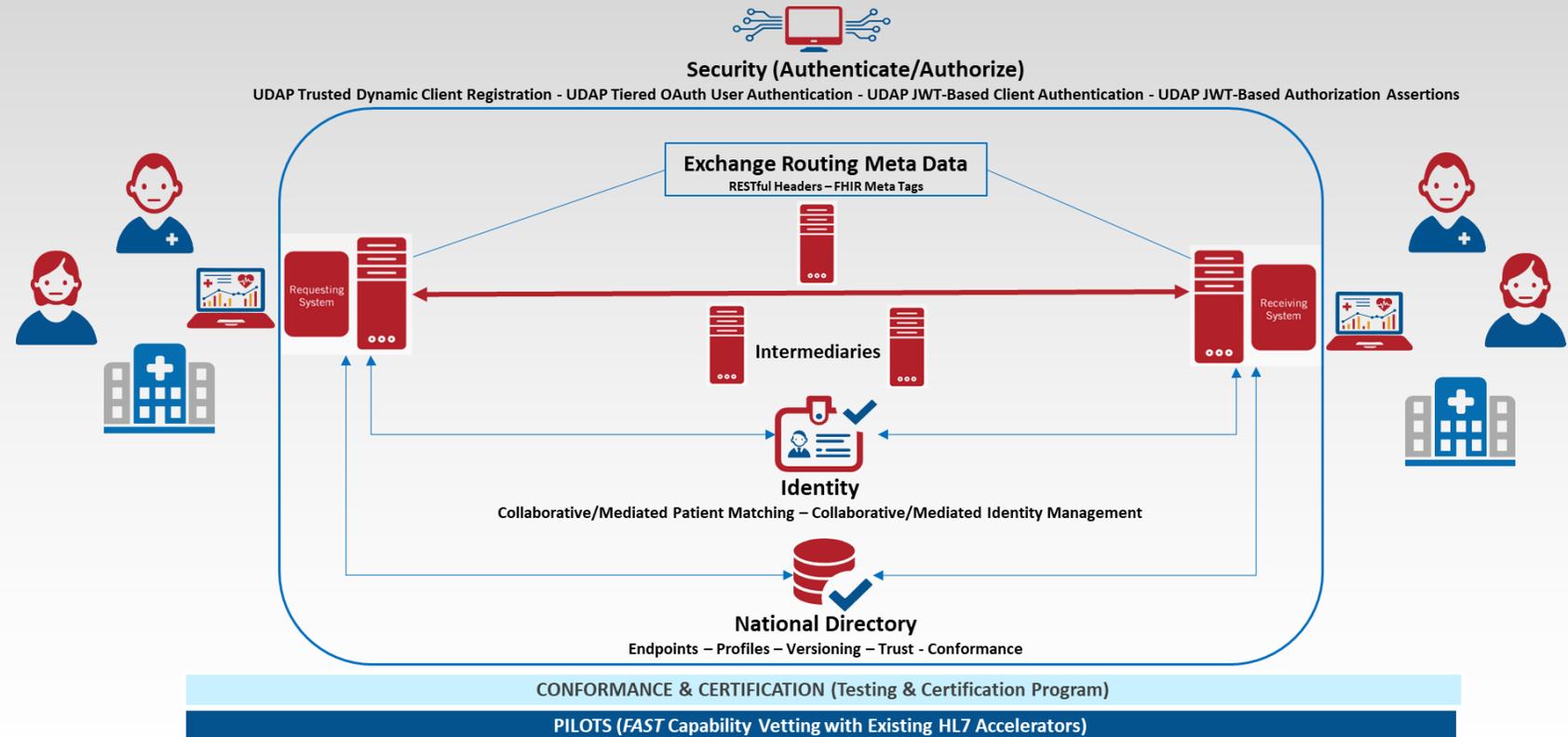


# Discussion: Session Goal 3

## Session Goal 3: Explore interest for potential future pilots' partners



What level of piloting would you be interested to support?



# Wrap Up





# FAST Workshop – Full Day Agenda and Resources

- View the [FAST Workshop Summary and Detailed Agenda](#)
  - Morning and Closing Plenary
  - Breakout Room Sessions Schedule
  - Handouts and Resources
- Explore these *FAST* resources
  - New to *FAST*? Breakout sessions target interactive discussion and references the *FAST* work to date. Please consider exploring any of the following *FAST* artifacts before attending these breakout sessions:
    - [The FAST 2020 Mid-Year Report](#)
    - [The FAST 2019 End of Year Report](#)
    - [SME Panel Session Pages](#)

## CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION!

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# APPENDIX

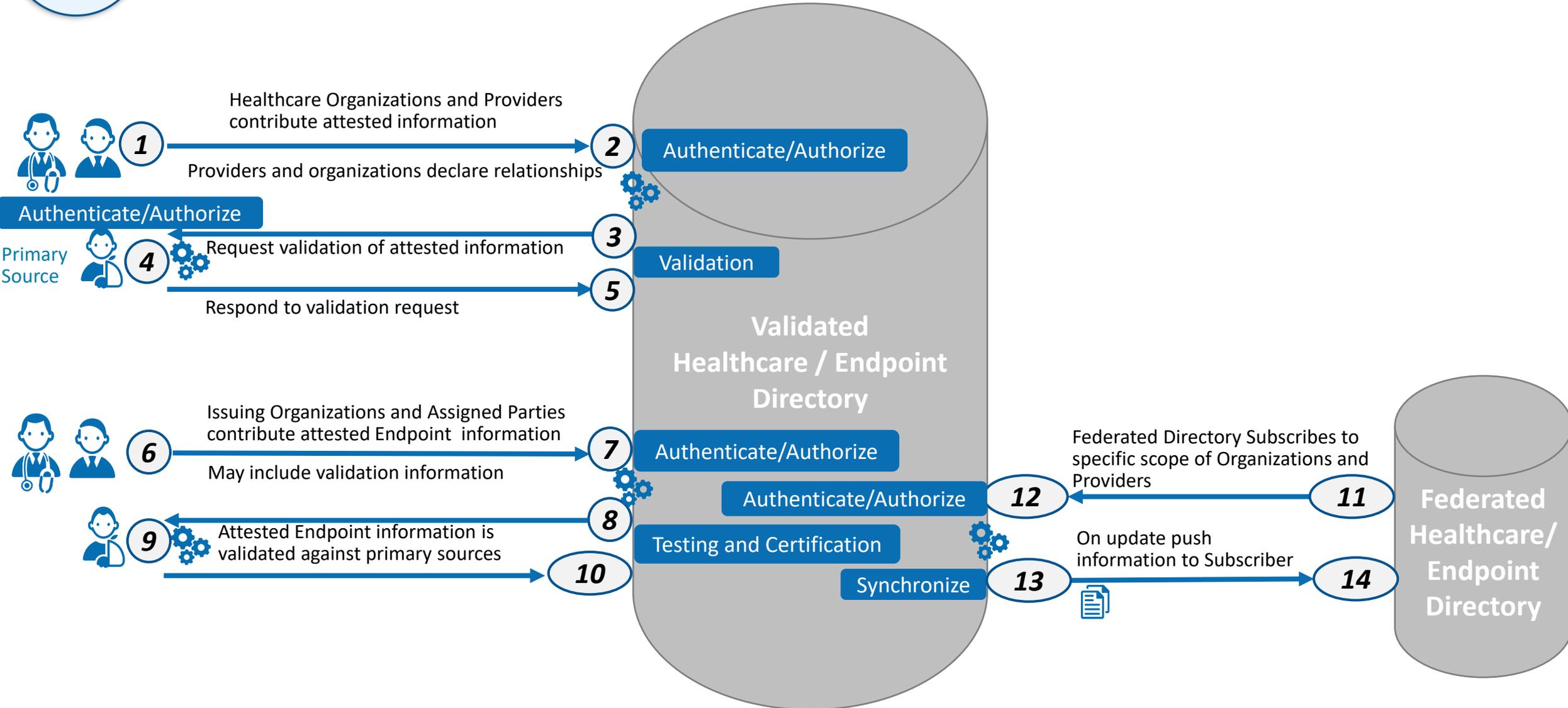


# ***FAST*** Endpoint Directory





# FAST Endpoint Directory – Architecture and Workflow





# Overview and status



## BARRIER

The industry lacks a generally available method to find all FHIR endpoints and their associated capabilities and attributes, as well as a common process for maintaining the information and validating its accuracy



## SOLUTION

One national source for validated directory information that is available to any national or local directory workflow environment



## IN SCOPE

Individual and entity demographics to determine endpoint relationships, computable endpoint information such as accessibility requirements, metadata for routing, trust framework, implementation guides and certification status

Federated access by HIEs, state directories, EHRs  
A FHIR standard implementation guide for use of the directory



## OUT OF SCOPE

Manual / portal access, creation of a trust framework, non-FHIR related endpoints, application certification process



## STATUS

Incorporating feedback from industry stakeholders



## OPEN ITEMS

Define the minimum viable product (MVP) and outline the incremental steps/roadmap to build a directory of endpoints



## CURRENT SOLUTION

[FAST Endpoint directory proposed solution document](#)  
(version 3 in progress)

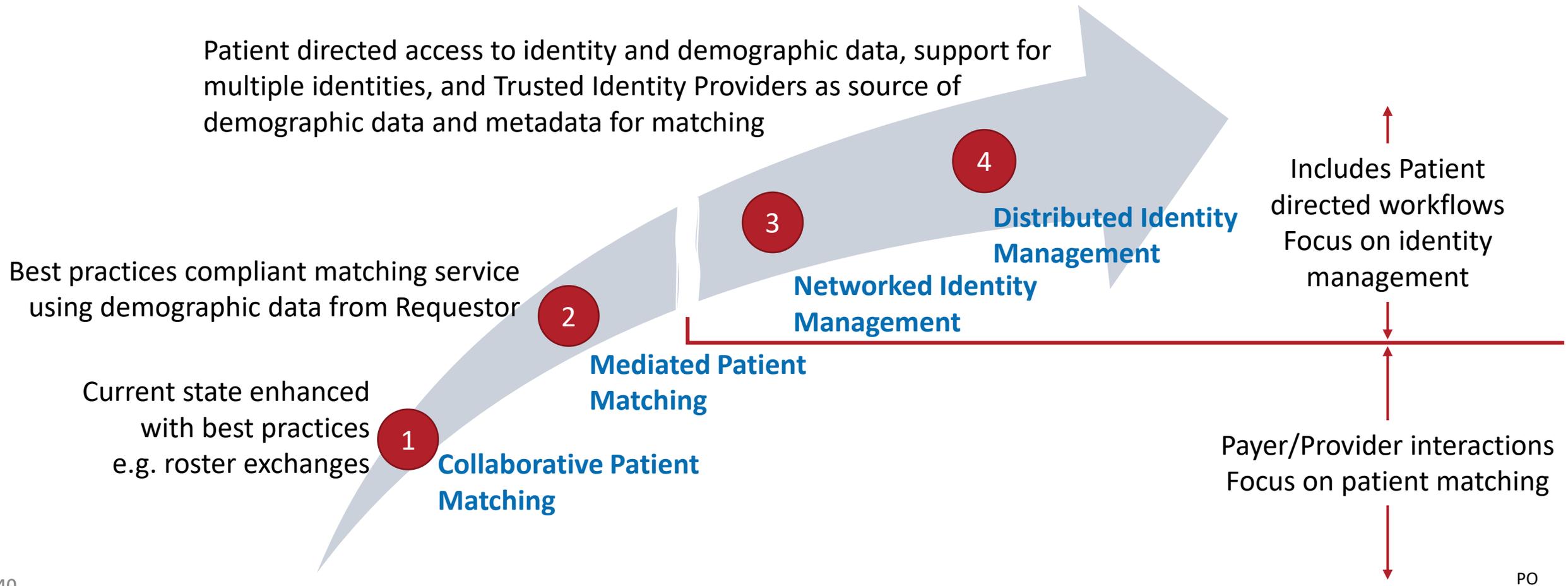
# ***FAST*** Identity Management





# Solution Options: Low to High Complexity

Multiple options progressing from low to high complexity (technical and process)





# Overview and status



## BARRIER

The industry currently employs a range of patient matching and identity management processes with inconsistencies and limited scalability as volume and the number of participants increase



## SOLUTION

Establish a set of patient matching and identity management patterns and best practices that the industry can adopt to reduce the variations that exist today and provide a bridge to new approaches in the future



## IN SCOPE

Patient matching during payer/provider interactions: *Collaborative* and *Mediated Patient Matching*

Patient-directed workflows focusing on identity management: *Networked* and *Distributed Identity Mgmt.*



## OUT OF SCOPE

Patient as a requester or responder, contractual arrangements. (Security and directory considerations are addressed by other *FAST* solutions)



## STATUS

Incorporating feedback from industry stakeholders



## OPEN ITEMS

Pursue provider identity matching. Apply proposed solutions to use cases, capture patient matching recommendations, explore steps to Distributed Identity Management, consider how regulation/policy might address challenges that can't be solved by the market



## CURRENT SOLUTION

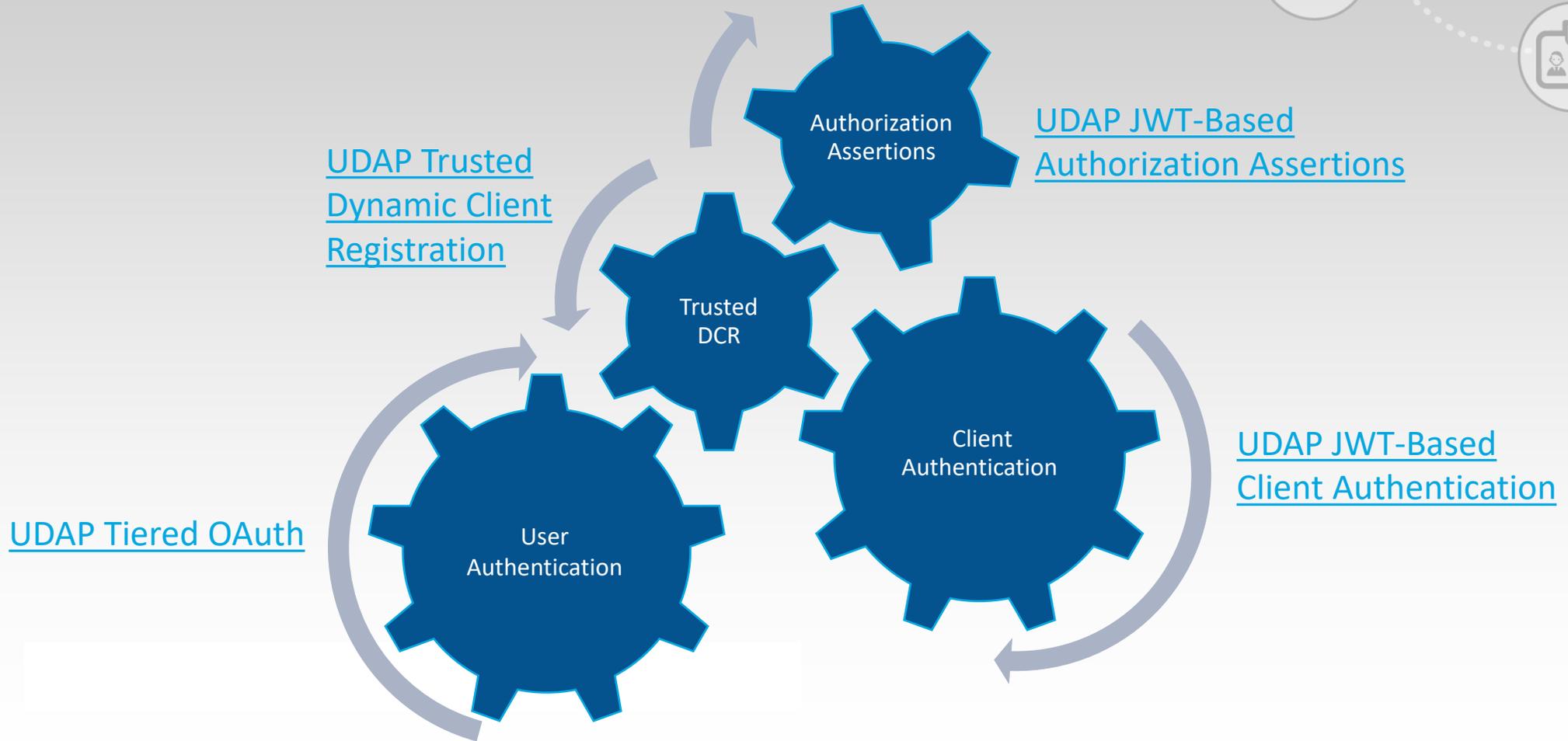
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# ***FAST Security***





# Proposed Solution: Trusted Ecosystem





# Overview and status



## BARRIER

Today, we have limitations on our ability to ensure, in a scalable way, that the requestor of information using a FHIR based information exchange is appropriately authenticated and has the authorization to see the data requested. Current registration processes are manual and too time-consuming to support expected growth



## SOLUTION

Leverage existing credentials and authorizations and best practice standards to establish common security processes that facilitate automated exchange and reuse existing infrastructure where possible



## IN SCOPE

Trusted Dynamic Client Registration using Unified Data Access Profiles (UDAP)  
  
JWT-Based Client Authentication & Authorization



## OUT OF SCOPE

Directory for Endpoint Discovery, Trust Policy Governance, Requirements for a specific architecture, Patient/provider or provider/patient



## STATUS

Incorporating feedback from industry stakeholders



## OPEN ITEMS

Cross-solution overlaps, explore standard authorization metadata requirements, recommendations related to privacy



## CURRENT SOLUTION

[FAST Security proposed solution document](#)  
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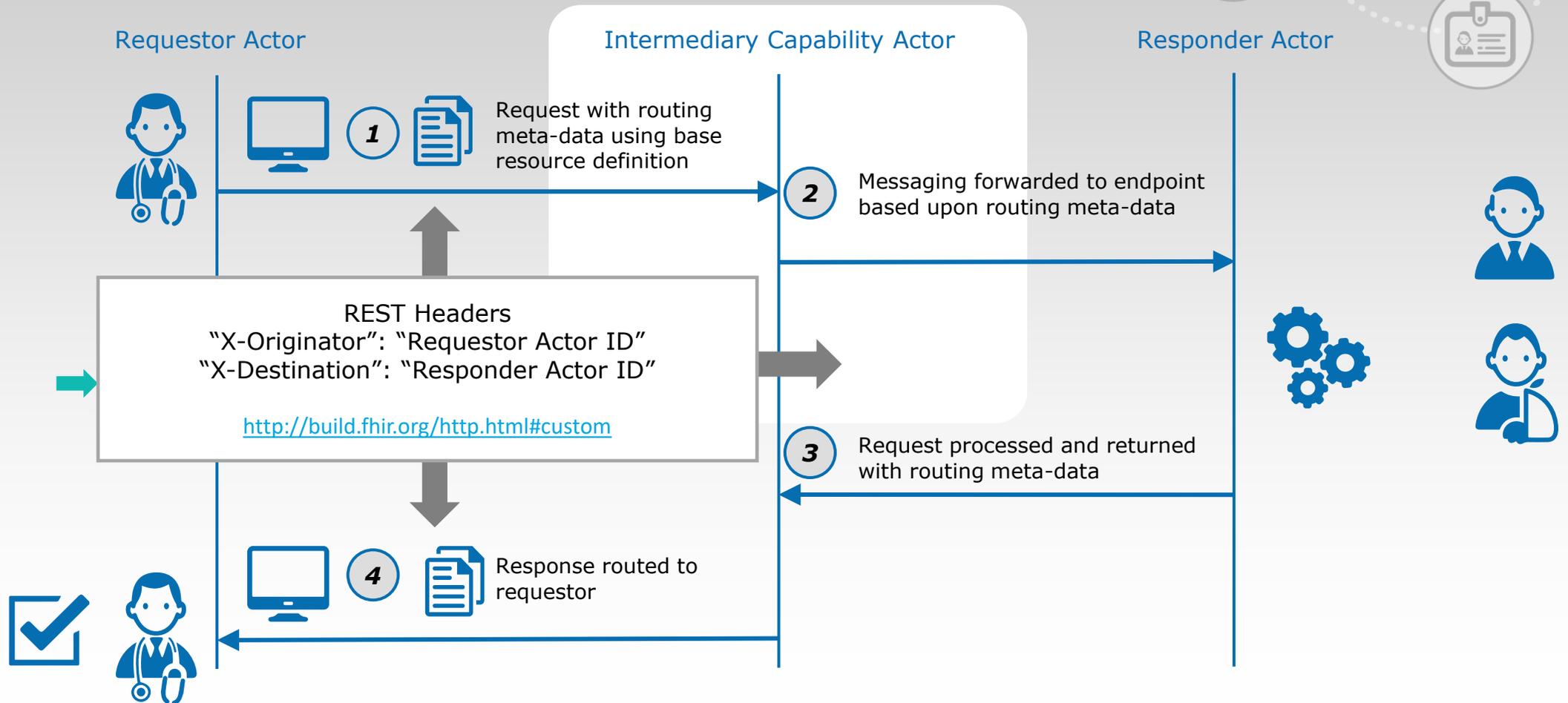
# ***FAST*** Exchange





# FAST Exchange Solution for Routing Metadata – Process Flow

Planning for a hybrid future while learning from existing models such as CAQH CORE and clearing house patterns





# Overview and status



## BARRIER

FHIR information exchange is typically performed “point to point” between trusted system endpoints. Because healthcare participants may also wish to leverage intermediaries in FHIR exchanges, a solution for conveying routing metadata is needed



## SOLUTION

Employ RESTful header parameters to send originator and destination information for use by exchange intermediaries



## IN SCOPE

Exchange using intermediaries in addition to point to point connections

Method for exchanging of a minimum set of metadata as HTTP REST headers, or alternatively within FHIR resource .meta tags



## OUT OF SCOPE

Value set defining exchange identifiers

Capturing provenance information from exchange through multiple intermediary “hops”



## STATUS

Incorporating feedback from industry stakeholders



## OPEN ITEMS

Expand direction on usage of the alternative solution employing FHIR .meta elements



## CURRENT SOLUTION

[FAST Exchange solution document](#)

*(version 3 in progress)*

# ***FAST*** Testing & Certification





# Proposed Solution: ONC FAST Testing & Certification Program



DEVELOPER



- FAST Readiness Criteria related to...**
1. End Point Discovery
  2. Authentication
  3. Authorization
  4. Resource Version Identification
  5. Reliable Patient Identity Management
  6. Data Provenance
  7. Reliable Provider Identity Management
  8. Event/Message/Topic Subscription/Publication
  9. Guaranteed Message Delivery
  10. Role/Context Identification
  11. Readiness Credential
  12. Standard Based Endpoint Access
  13. Synchronous Transaction Support
  14. Asynchronous Transaction Support
  15. Reliable Payor Identification



# Overview and status



## BARRIER

FHIR testing capabilities and an associated accreditation/certification are needed to support reliable, trustable exchange between healthcare participants. It must be a process in which specification/ requirements that are well established and broadly shared can be absolutely confirmed



## STATUS

Incorporating feedback from industry stakeholders



## SOLUTION

Testing platform supporting the base FHIR Specification and *FAST* Readiness Criteria

ONC FHIR Testing & Certification Program



## IN SCOPE

Testing and certification to the base FHIR Specification and *FAST* Readiness Criteria



## OUT OF SCOPE

HL7 FHIR Validation Engine, RFP development to select entity to provide services

Validate ease of establishing connections, conformance to non-blocking requirements, conformance to HIPAA patient privacy



## OPEN ITEMS

Capture test assertions in greater detail, clarify aspects, coordinate with related efforts



## CURRENT SOLUTION

[FAST Testing & Certification solution document](#)  
(version 3 in progress)